



# The Band Score



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Staff and Alumni Edition

Over the past two months *The Band Score* has been emailed to many members of the BPO. Addresses were obtained from parents who offered their email addresses at the beginning of the year or who correspond regularly with Heinz Field events. At this time we have about 40 families receiving the newsletter by email and several have responded that they much prefer to receive the newsletter electronically. To date, no difficulties have been reported in opening or reading the electronic version.

The BPO would like to reduce the cost involved in printing and mailing the newsletter to over 150 addresses. Quickly you can see the price of postage alone is cost that could result in quite a savings if reduced. The electronic version of the newsletter is sent as a PDF file so that it can be opened no matter what software you have on your computer. The software if you do not have it is Adobe Acrobat Reader and you can install this safely and free from the link given on our website, [www.whhsbpo.org](http://www.whhsbpo.org). The newsletter will come as an attachment for you to open and you can either read it on your screen, print it, or save the document to be referred to as needed in the future.

The WHHS Band Parent Organization would like to collect as many valid parent email addresses as possible for distribution of the newsletter or other important timely notices. If you are willing to help the organization reduce costs and receive your newsletter in a quick and timely way please do the following:

- From the email address where you would like to receive the newsletter please send an email to [messickfamily1@verizon.net](mailto:messickfamily1@verizon.net).
- In the Subject line type **BPO Newsletter**.
- In the text of the message please give **your name (parent), your child's name and grade**. Click send.
- If you do not have a personal email address and trust your child to receive and alert you that a newsletter has been sent, this can be done, but indicate that this is a student.
- Email addresses will only be used for newsletter distribution or important BPO notifications.
- Notification of email address changes will prevent delays in receiving the newsletter.

We realize that not everyone has personal access to or is restricted at their work place from receiving personal emails. For this reason please respond to the directions above stating that you must receive information by mail (or phone) OR call Tom Skowronski 412-760-2842 or Miriam Messick 412-351-0627 to be placed on a mail only list.

The BPO greatly appreciates everyone's cooperation in helping to reduce the costs incurred by the organization.

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone enjoyed the recent holiday season and the new year 2007 is off to a good start for you.

There is a trip coming in December of 2007. Trips usually run about \$1100 per child so if you have not yet started to fundraise you will have to average \$100 per month. Final payments will be due in October or November. There will be some concerts coming up at Heinz Field and PNC Park for those who have been trained. If any additional training dates open up everyone will be informed to attend training to work these events.

Winterguard practices have started. The Senior Guard practices on Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Junior Guard practice is on Thursdays. All practices are held at Wilkins Elementary at 7 pm.

The next Band Parent meeting will be Tuesday, January 9, at West Jr. High. Please try to attend.

Thanks,  
Tom Skowronski

## Fund Raising Information

- ★ **Hoagies** on 1/18 from 4-6 / HS Cafe /Colleen Filiak 412-242-0758
- ★ **Marketday** on 1/22 from 7-8 / HS Cafe/ Kitty Glasser 412-241-6343
- ★ Pick-ups for hoagies and Marketday will be in the High School Cafeteria.
- ★ Please continue to use our **paper recycling** bin located in the parking lot of the Administration Building of the Woodland Hills School District. Recyclable paper includes: newspaper, computer paper, magazines, glossy paper, office paper, shredded paper. Cardboard, telephone books and plastic are NOT accepted.

We will be offering some new fundraisers within the next few months. Stay tuned for details.

Peggy Ford - Chair, Ways and Means, 412-271-1157

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★ **FYI** ★

**Future BPO 2007 Meetings**

Please mark your calendar with the  
dates for future BPO meetings.

February 13      May 8  
March 13        June TBA  
April 10

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**Tuesday, January 9**, at 7 pm in the  
West Jr. High School cafeteria. We  
look forward to seeing as many parents  
as possible at this month's meeting.



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Address Correction Requested